

John Steinbeck

Chronology:

- 1902 John Ernest Steinbeck is born 27 February, in Salinas, California.
- 1920 Drops out of Stanford for months of varied work.
- 1923 Returns to Stanford as English major.
- 1925 Leaves Stanford without degree. Works briefly as a reporter and as a construction worker in New York City.
- 1929 Cup of Gold is published.
- 1932 The Pastures of Heaven is published. Moves to Los Angeles.
- 1933 Returns to Pacific Grove. To A God Unknown published.
- 1935 Tortilla Flat is published. Steinbeck gains national fame.
- 1936 In Dubious Battle is published. Moves to Los Gatos. Travels to Mexico.
- 1937 Of Mice and Men is published. The Red Pony in three parts is published.
- 1938 The Long Valley is published.
- 1939 The Grapes of Wrath is published.
- 1940 Wins the Pulitzer Prize for The Grapes of Wrath.
- 1944 Cannery Row, dated 1945, is published in December.
- 1947 Travels to Russia with photographer Robert Capa. The Wayward Bus and The Pearl are published.
- 1952 East of Eden is published.
- 1954 Sweet Thursday is published.
- 1961 The Winter of Our Discontent is published.
- 1962 Travels with Charley is Search of America is published. Receives the Nobel Prize for literature.
- 1964 Is awarded United States Medal of Freedom by President Johnson.
- 1968 Dies in New York City, December 20.